

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for lifecycle maturity assessment,
2 comprising:
3 defining process stages of a business process;
4 dividing the process stages into key process areas;
5 rating the business process according to the key
6 process areas to produce key process area
7 ratings;
8 compiling the key process area ratings;
9 performing a business evaluation in accordance with
10 the key process area ratings; and
11 creating a recommendation report corresponding to the
12 business evaluation.

1. 2. The method of claim 1, wherein each process stage is
2 associated with specific key process areas.

1. 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the business process is
2 rated on a five-level maturity scale.

1. 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the business process is
2 rated according to a predefined digital maturity
3 model.